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11 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Memorandum for Inclusion in the Letter that we  
Sent up to put [ ] in for a Study Contract

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Factors Effecting Selection of [ ] for  
Clandestine ELINT Studies

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1. In the memorandum which evaluated the various study  
proposals, the [ ] proposal was highly rated because of its novel  
approach. Subsequent to the engineering evaluation, discussions  
were held with [ ] ORD, regarding the potential and  
value of the [ ] methods. Based on his advice, these novel and  
interesting techniques have been largely discounted in their  
importance which resulted in the deletion of [ ] and the inclusion  
then of [ ] as a desirable contractor.

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2. The initial evaluation also indicated that [ ] had not  
proposed to organize and perform the study in a manner consistent  
with our desires. We do know, however, that [ ]  
is suitably staffed to perform this study properly, and they have  
outstanding capability in technical solid state electronics areas basic  
to this work making their inclusion in the study highly desirable. At  
the time of negotiation we will specify the [ ] organization which we  
want to perform the study. We have been assured by the Vice President  
concerned with this type of effort that this will be acceptable.

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